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) AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment and Response is filed in response to the final Office Action, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on November 15, 2005, and in further response to the Advisory Action mailed from the USPTO on March 30, 2005, Applicants submit the following arguments and amendments.

Enclosed herewith is a Request for a two month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from February 15, 2005 to April 15, 2005, as well as a Notice of Appeal, and the requisite fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.